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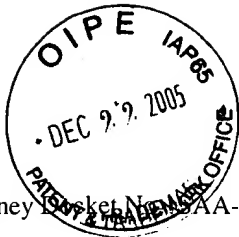
as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent Schneider Automation Inc. before the United States Patent Office in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the United States Patent and Trademark Office assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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PATENT

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard H. Breinlinger

Application No./Patent No.: 09/927,854 Filed/Issue Date: August 10, 2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY

Schneider Automation, Inc., a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number

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Whereas, I, Richard H. Breinlinger of Schneider Automation Inc., hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on August 10, 2001.

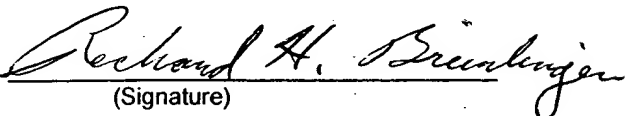
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Whereas, Schneider Automation Inc. herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is One High Street, North Andover, Massachusetts 01845 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I(We), the applicant, by these present do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I(We) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

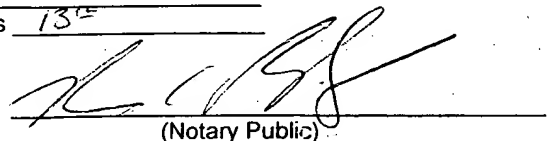
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(Signature)

State of Massachusetts) SS.
County of Essex)

Before me personally appeared said RICHARD H. BREINLINGER

And acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 13th
Day of August, 2000.


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Richard A. Baker, Jr.
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